Dear participants of the Conference, Rector of the University,

We are here today to discuss the vital problems of sustainable human development. Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is hosting this forum as a part of the United Nations Academic Impact program. Well-known foreign and Kazakhstan's experts, members of the World Academy of Art and Science, public figures and scholars are participating in this event.

President Nursultan Nazarbayev emphasized the importance of this conference drawing attention of the international community to the global dialogue platform and sent a message on this occasion.

Let me deliver this message.

To participants of the Conference on New paradigm of Sustainable Human Development. G-Global – a new form of global dialogue

Dear friends,

It is symbolic that this conference is held at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, a leading research and education centre in our country recognized as a global hub of the United Nations Academic Impact program.

The 21st century gave rise to numerous challenges to economy, environment, geopolitics, natural resources and energy. The interdependence of political, financial and economic systems resulted in the implications of local problems and actions of any country regardless of its size for the global security. Deep qualitative changes in the very paradigm of world development are needed to overcome these challenges.

Against this backdrop the Kazakhstan's G-Global initiative is undoubtedly crucial. We have established a unique communication platform that generates new ideas and solutions. This project has been successfully implemented both at the regional and international levels. It has powerful intellectual potential of talented young people and representatives of the public and business sectors.

As a platform for international discussions G-Global has been promoting innovative ways of efficient management and fostering harmonious and dynamic balance between people, resources and the environment. Our goal is to refine all major activities of humankind and to change the mentality of people.

I am confident that the conference will contribute to the global efforts to develop new paradigm of sustainable human development.

I wish all participants of the conference successful and fruitful work.

President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev Now let me move on to my address on Ten points on new paradigms.

Distinguished participants, Dear colleagues, Rector of the University,

The theme of this conference is very acute. Contemporary challenges create the need for a new paradigm of global development. That is why Kazakhstan helps to tackle this problem. President Nursultan Nazarbayev launched the G-Global initiative that aims at uniting efforts of the international community to establish just and secure world order.

This initiative offers an absolutely new form of global discussions. There is no doubt about the accomplishments of the elite G8 and G20 groups yet we believe that the world should listen to the views of other countries and hear their proposals on current development. In our opinion such redistribution of global roles is more consistent with the principles of democracy, inclusive responsibility and pays due regard to the needs of a multipolar world.

The G-Global project envisages open dialogue of the community of nations willing to make a worthy input into the promotion of stability and sustainable development of humankind. This means that the principles of equality and mutual respect must prevail in international relations.

It is our firm belief that while overcoming the Cold War stereotypes, fostering trust based on global interaction and enhancing multilateral cooperation we can steer the economy out of the vicious cycle of crises and recessions.